



Oklahoma Crop Production

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Row Crop Production Forecast

Oklahoma:

Production prospects increased for sorghum, cotton, and soybeans during the past month while the production of corn is down from the September 1 forecast, according to the Oklahoma Field Office of USDA-NASS. The state's first **pecan** forecast of the year was set at 22.0 million pounds.

Production of **corn** for grain is forecast at 41.6 million bushels, down 4 percent from last month but up 24 percent from 2009. An average yield of 130 bushels is expected from 320,000 harvested acres.

Production of **grain sorghum** is forecast at 12.2 million bushels, 5 percent above last month but 1 percent below last year. An average yield of 53 bushels is expected from 230,000 harvested acres.

Cotton production is forecast at 455,000 480-pound bales, up 1 percent from last month and 43 percent above 2009. An average yield of 824 pounds is expected from 265,000 harvested acres.

Soybean production is forecast at 10.58 million bushels, up 5 percent from last month but 12 percent below last year. An average yield of 23 bushels is expected from 460,000 harvested acres.

Peanut production is forecast at 64.0 million pounds, unchanged from last month but 49 percent above 2009. An average yield of 3,200 pounds is expected from 20,000 harvested acres.

Production of **all hay** is forecast at 5.31 million tons, down 10 percent from the initial forecast in August but slightly above 2009.

The first production forecast of **canola** for 2010 is 88.0 million pounds, 83 percent above 2009. An average forecasted yield of 1,600 pounds from 55,000 harvested acres.

The first production forecast of **sunflowers** for 2010 is 17.2 million pounds, down 2 percent from 2009. Sunflower growers expect to harvest 11,800 acres with a yield forecast at 1,456 pounds per acre.

Pecan production is forecast at 22.0 million pounds, up 63 percent from 2009. Improved varieties account for 7.0 million pounds while the native and seedling varieties account for the remaining 15.0 million.

United States:

Corn production is forecast at 12.7 billion bushels, down 4 percent from last month and 3 percent below 2009. Yields are expected to average 155.8 bushels per acre, down 8.9 bushels from last year.

All **cotton** production is forecast at 18.9 million 480-pound bales, up slightly from last month and up 55 percent from last year's 12.2 million bales. Yield is expected to average 841 pounds per harvested acre.

Production of **grain sorghum** is forecast at 337 million bushels, down 10 percent from last month and 12 percent below last year. Yield is expected to average 72.4 bushels per acre from 4.66 million harvested acres. If realized, this will be the lowest harvested acreage on record since 1936.

Peanut production is forecast at 3.92 billion pounds, down 4 percent from last month but up 6 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 3,106 pounds per acre from 1.26 million harvested acres.

Soybean production is forecast at a record high 3.41 billion bushels, up 1 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average a record high 44.4 bushels per acre from 76.8 million harvested acres.

Alfalfa production is forecast at 71.3 million tons, up slightly from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 81.0 million tons, up 6 percent from 2009.

The first production forecast of **canola** for 2010 is 2.53 billion pounds, up 72 percent from 2009. Yields are expected to average 1,786 pounds per acre from 1.42 million harvested acres.

The first production forecast of **sunflowers** for 2010 is 2.91 billion pounds, down 4 percent from 2009. Sunflower growers expect to harvest 1.87 million acres with a yield forecast at 1,552 pounds per acre.

Pecan utilized production is forecast at 271 million pounds (in-shell basis), down 7 percent from last year.

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**Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production, Oklahoma and United States,
Final 2009 and October 1, 2010**

Crop	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Unit	Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010		2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>				<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Oklahoma									
Wheat, Winter ¹	5,700	5,300	3,500	3,900	22.0	31.0	<i>Bushels</i>	77,000	120,900
Corn, Grain ²	390	370	320	320	105.0	130.0	<i>Bushels</i>	33,600	41,600
Sorghum, Grain ²	250	270	220	230	56.0	53.0	<i>Bushels</i>	12,320	12,190
All Cotton	205	280	195	265	785	824	<i>(3)</i>	319	455
All Hay	-	-	3,220	3,020	1.64	1.76	<i>Tons</i>	5,278	5,312
Alfalfa	-	-	320	320	2.90	3.10	<i>Tons</i>	928	992
All Other	-	-	2,900	2,700	1.50	1.60	<i>Tons</i>	4,350	4,320
Soybeans	405	500	390	460	31.0	23.0	<i>Bushels</i>	12,090	10,580
Peanuts	14	21	13	20	3,300	3,200	<i>Pounds</i>	42,900	64,000
Canola	42.0	60.0	37.0	55.0	1,300	1,600	<i>Pounds</i>	48,100	88,000
Sunflower, All	16.0	12.5	15.0	11.8	1,167	1,456	<i>Pounds</i>	17,500	17,180
Sunflower, Oil	13.0	11.0	12.5	10.5	1,100	<i>(4)</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	13,750	<i>(4)</i>
Sunflower, Non-Oil	3.0	1.5	2.5	1.3	1,500	<i>(4)</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	3,750	<i>(4)</i>
Pecans	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Pounds</i>	13,500	22,000
Improved Varieties	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Pounds</i>	3,000	7,000
Native and Seedling	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Pounds</i>	10,500	15,000
United States									
All Wheat ¹	59,168	53,603	49,893	47,657	44.5	46.7	<i>Bushels</i>	2,218,061	2,223,523
Winter ¹	43,346	37,335	34,510	31,749	44.2	46.8	<i>Bushels</i>	1,524,608	1,485,236
Durum ¹	2,554	2,570	2,428	2,529	44.9	44.0	<i>Bushels</i>	109,042	111,350
Other Spring ¹	13,268	13,698	12,955	13,379	45.1	46.9	<i>Bushels</i>	584,411	626,937
Corn, Grain ²	86,482	88,222	79,590	81,263	164.7	155.8	<i>Bushels</i>	13,110,062	12,663,949
Sorghum, Grain ²	6,633	5,402	5,520	4,658	69.4	72.4	<i>Bushels</i>	382,983	337,229
All Cotton	9,150	11,038	7,529	10,773	777	841	<i>(3)</i>	12,188	18,873
All Hay	-	-	59,755	59,656	2.47	2.55	<i>Tons</i>	147,442	152,278
Alfalfa	-	-	21,227	20,732	3.35	3.44	<i>Tons</i>	71,030	71,326
All Other	-	-	38,528	38,924	1.98	2.08	<i>Tons</i>	76,412	80,952
Soybeans	77,451	77,714	76,372	76,823	44.0	44.4	<i>Bushels</i>	3,359,011	3,408,211
Peanuts	1,116	1,290	1,079	1,261	3,421	3,106	<i>Pounds</i>	3,691,650	3,916,200
Canola	827.0	1,448.8	814.0	1,418.2	1,811	1786	<i>Pounds</i>	1,474,130	2,533,550
Sunflower All	2,030.0	1,952.5	1,953.5	1,872.8	1,554	1552	<i>Pounds</i>	3,036,460	2,905,830
Sunflower, Oil	1,698.0	1,465.0	1,653.0	1,414.5	1,563	<i>(4)</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	2,584,010	<i>(4)</i>
Sunflower, Non-Oil	332.0	487.5	300.5	458.3	1,506	<i>(4)</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	452,450	<i>(4)</i>
Pecans	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Pounds</i>	291,830	271,300
Improved Varieties	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Pounds</i>	240,720	220,300
Native and Seedling	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Pounds</i>	51,110	51,000

¹ Estimates carried forward from an earlier forecast.

² Area planted for all purposes.

³ Cotton yield in pounds and production in 480-lb. bales.

⁴ 2010 yield and production estimates for oil and non-oil varieties will be published in the *Crop Production 2010 Summary*.